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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following publications along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. 62-16141 B published by Japan Patent Office on April 10, 1987 (laid-opened on January 11, 1994 under the Laid-Open No. 59-4473);

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2-107583 A published by Japan Patent Office on April 19, 1990;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 5-200353 A published by Japan Patent Office on August 10, 1993; and

D. U.S. Patent No. 4,594,286 issued to McKinney et al. on June 10, 1986.

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The above-listed publications A through C are not in the English language, and English translation of each one of these publications is not available at this time to the undersigned, and such transition is not attached hereto. The concise explanation of the relevance of each one of these publications is, however, incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i). Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to each one of the publications A through C.

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Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these publications and consider them during the examination.

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